

SENATE RESOLUTION 49

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Harper, 2015
Valedictorian of Middle College High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Harper is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at Middle College High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Harper achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kayla Harper earned an exemplary 4.9 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Student Envoy, National Honor Society, Peer Mediation Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and the bowling team; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and the Children's Museum of Memphis; she was a peer tutor, and she read to Accelerated Readers at a local elementary school; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Harper received the William H. Sweet Award, the English Departmental Award, and with dual enrollment at Christian Brothers University, she is on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Harper's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Demetrius and Donna Harper, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Harper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Middle College High School Valedictorian, Kayla Harper, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.